

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 883 - HB 1474

March 17, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires an offender convicted of second degree murder to serve a minimum of 25 years in prison without sentence reduction credits. Under current law, minimum sentence would be 17 years imprisonment.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$16,112,600/Incarceration\***

Assumes 137 persons convicted each year will serve 25 years rather than 17 years provided under current law.

*\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director